

WANT STATE AID FOR GOOD ROADS

Joint Resolution for a Constitutional Amendment Is Reported.

DEBATE ON WAR RELICS

Defeat of the Scheme to Take Them from State Historical Society.

PRIMARY LAW DEBATE OVER

Madison, Feb. 27.—The Mosher bill prohibiting the insurance of state property was advanced to its third reading in the senate today without debate.

The judiciary committee's bill to make admission to practice law more difficult by requiring three years' study instead of two before examination was also advanced.

The joint resolution for a constitutional amendment permitting state aid in the construction of good roads came from the senate committee without recommendation.

The assembly had a lively time over the bill to take the war relics away from the state historical society and place them in the capital and it was finally referred.

SUPREME COURT SALARIES.

The joint claims committee this afternoon reached a compromise agreement, fixing the salaries of the supreme court justices at \$8,000, instead of \$5,000 they now receive, and increasing the salaries of the circuit judges throughout the state from \$3,600 to \$4,000 a year with \$400 a year for expenses. The bill as introduced by Senator Kreutzer made the salaries of the supreme court justices \$7,000 and the circuit judges \$5,000. The committee has been in deadlock over the bill for a week.

SPEECHES ON PRIMARY BILL

Final Arrangements Before the Legislative Committee last Night.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—The final arguments on the primary election bill were concluded last evening, the closing speech for the bill being made by C. W. Chynoweth of Madison. In the afternoon two speeches were made against the bill by Henry Fink of Milwaukee and H. H. Hayden of Eau Claire.

The assembly chamber was crowded to the doors last evening to hear the closing arguments on the bill, and not since the discussion on this measure began has there been such an interest shown.

The speech for and those against were principally a summing up of the arguments already advanced.

The fate of the primary election bill now rests with the committees on privileges and elections of the two houses, the arguments having been completed last evening. It is probable that a report will be made to the assembly this week, perhaps on Thursday, but the senate is not looking forward to the report for some time. A bill will pass. Its opponents are not the speeches last night La Follette forces claim that the only certain that it will be killed, but even predict that it cannot go through the assembly.

NO CHANCE FOR COMPROMISE.

It is now pretty well settled that

there is but small hope for a compromise. The governor, it is known, believes that the bill in practically its present form must be passed or killed, he will except on half way measure in that direction. Supporters of the bill have come to the conclusion that he fight must be on it in substantially the form that it is reported.

SAYS BOERS WILL QUIT.

Announcement That Kitchener and Botha Are Arranging Surrender.

London, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes under reserve, a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met General Louis Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers and that an armistice of twenty-four hours was granted the Boer commandant general to enable him to consult with the other commandants. According to the Daily Chronicle the cabinet council met yesterday and considered this new turn of affairs.

ELECTRIC ROAD CARRIAGES.

On the canal between Brussels and Charleroi small electric road carriages have taken the place of horses in towing barges and the speed has been increased from one and one-fourth miles an hour to seven miles. An overhead wire is used and it furnishes light and power to villages along the route.

KITCHENER'S COUP WAS A FAILURE

Hoped to Corner Up the Active Burghers in Eastern Transvaal But They Evaded Him.

London, Feb. 27.—Kitchener sent the war office today a resume of the operations of General French, who is chasing Botha in the Eastern Transvaal. Kitchener expected to report a grand coup but was evaded and his plans failed. The report is simply a summing up of operations. The Boer casualties are four killed, five wounded and three hundred surrendered. The English had no casualties.

TRAIN LANDS UPSIDE DOWN IN A DITCH

Forty People Hurt in a Wreck on the Wabash Road Near Goshen, Ind., Yesterday.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 27.—The second section of the Wabash railroad's fast train, due in Chicago at 10:55, rushing along two hours late, was hurled over an embankment near Benton by a broken rail yesterday morning, and nearly every one of the passengers and trainmen were injured and yet not one was killed outright.

Of the forty passengers two are so seriously injured that they may die.

The train was late and was running at the rate of fifty miles an hour when the engine broke a rail. It passed in safety but the combination mail and baggage car went onto the ties, and in a second it and the day coach and two sleepers were rolling down a twenty-five foot embankment the sleepers turning over several times as they went down. All of the cars with the exception of the baggage car landed upside down in a gully in which the snow was over three feet deep.

IMPORTATION OF SILK WORMS.

Silk worms and their eggs were first brought to Europe in the sixth century of our era. A couple of monks who had traveled in China as missionaries, brought away a quantity of the eggs, and some of the cocoons concealed in their walking sticks.

MUSIC ALL ALONG THE LINE OVER PROPOSED PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

The Milwaukee Sentinel Denounces the Bill as Populist and Radical, and Intended Only to Destroy Party Organization.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 27.—The Sentinel this morning takes a lively whirl at the primary election bill, which it is the intention of the La Follette people to pass if there is a possibility of doing it, which the stalwarts say that there is not, and there promises to be music all along the line from now on. The Sentinel does not mince matters in speaking of the bill, which was drawn at the dictation of Governor La Follette denouncing it as radical and populist and calculated to destroy party organization.

The editorial in full is as follows: "In its present form the Stevens Primary election bill cannot become a law because Wisconsin is a loyal republican state.

"The objections to the bill as drawn are specifically too varied and self-evident to call for enumeration. In general terms it may be flatly characterized as radical to a populist degree and revolutionary in the worst sense of the word.

"The obliteration of all caucuses and convention means the temporary destruction of all party organization in Wisconsin, and that is the chief end and aim of this experimental measure.

"The only logical argument in favor of the bill is that it was endorsed by the last republican state convention. It is a rather interesting coincidence that this proposed legislation should have derived its chief excuse for existing from one of the 'corrupting conventions' which it was designed to wipe off the face of the earth. It is not at all certain but that this same convention did not exceed its powers when it passed the platform which contained the pith of the Stevens bill in one of its planks.

ORDERS OF PARADE FOR INAUGURATION

General Brooke Will Command the Military Division—National Guard from 20 States To Be in Line.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—General Francis V. Greene, grand marshal of the inaugural parade today issued orders for that event. Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke will command the military grand division and B. H. Warner of this city, the civic grand division. The military division will include regular soldiers, a battalion of Porto Ricans and parts of the national guard from twenty states. The grand army and other veteran's associations also will be in this division under command of General Sickles. The president's escort to the capitol besides the grand marshal and his staff will include the cadets from West Point and Annapolis and Troop A of Ohio and soldiers from the regular army and the District of Columbia National Guard.

BEER TAX WILL BE PASSED AT \$1.60

Complete Agreement on Most Important Items of War Revenue Reduction Bill.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—A complete agreement has been reached by the republican conferees on the most important items of the war revenue reduction bill.

On beer the house wins its contention and the senate yields. The house fixed a rate of \$1.60 per barrel without any discount while the senate retained the old rate of \$2 per barrel with a 25 per cent. discount.

The tobacco tax is compromised. The house left the tax standing at 12 cents a pound as in the existing law while the senate reduced it 25 per cent. or nine cents a pound. The compromise provides for a reduction of 2.40 a pound, leaving the rate 9.60.

The house also comes out ahead on bank checks, and the senate conferees now concede this.

The reduction in the revenue bill will be \$7,000,000 on account of this action.

The house provision entirely repealing the tax on proprietary medicines is also accepted.

FRANK BARRY TO LEAVE

Resigns as Brigadier General of U. R. K. P., and Will Remove to Chicago.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—Frank Barry has resigned as brigadier general of the uniformed rank of the Knights of Pythias of Wisconsin and will not be a candidate for re-election at the June session of the Grand lodge. Mr. Barry will engage in business in Chicago and will shortly remove to that city.

red stock and \$400,000,000 of common stock.

Asked as to the terms for exchange of the stock and bonds of the Carnegie company for the new securities, Mr. Morgan intimated that this was a matter which concerned the stockholders and bondholders of the Carnegie company.

As to the probability of the issue of the syndicate circular inviting subscriptions to the new securities, Mr. Morgan said that that would depend upon "tying up ends," which required time and that no further statement was likely to be forthcoming regarding the terms of the consolidation until the circular is issued.

MAY DIRECT BELOIT COLLEGE.

The Rev. Judson Tittsworth Mentioned for Vacant Presidency.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—The Rev. Judson Tittsworth of this city is mentioned as the successor of the Rev. Edward D. Eaton, who has just resigned the presidency of Beloit college. Dr. Eaton leaves on account of ill health and the trustees have taken no steps to put anyone in his place. It is said, however, that there is no chance of Dr. Eaton's return to his old position. The Rev. Mr. Tittsworth is the pastor of Plymouth church and is widely known as an up-to-date clergyman. He has been in this city about fifteen years and has from time to time made himself prominent before the public.

BADGER TROOPS PASS IN REVIEW

Many Wisconsin Officers in Thirty-Fourth Regiment Which Passes for MacArthur.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Young reviewed the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth regiments today. The troops presented a splendid appearance. General MacArthur's address was highly congratulatory. Capt. Lowe with a detachment of the twenty-fifth regiment, has captured a Ladrone camp in the mountains of Nueva Ecija and killed the leader, the notorious Angel Miranda. Lieut. Lewis with a detachment of the Third infantry has had five skirmishes with the insurgents in the Panpanga swamps. The enemy were routed and sixteen rifles were secured. Among the officers of the Thirty-fourth volunteers are the following from Wisconsin: Capt. Frank L. French, Sparta; Capt. C. J. Rolis, Stoughton; Capt. Chas. A. Green, Appleton; Capt. Frank A. Sullivan, Milwaukee; Lieut. Harry W. Newton, Superior; Lieut. Ed. J. Bracken, Milwaukee; Lieut. John V. Green, Oconto.

BELL MONOPOLY IS KNOCKED OUT

Decision for the Independent Company Today in the Famous Berliner Patent Case.

Boston, Feb. 27.—Judge Brown of the United States Circuit court has decided against the American Bell Telephone Co. in the famous Berliner patent case. He favors the independent companies. The Bell in its complaint, alleged infringement of patent.

ONE KILLED, TWO INJURED.

Buffalo, Feb. 27.—At Chaffee this morning a Western New York & Pennsylvania snow plow ran into the rear of a passenger train. One killed two fatally injured.

Miss Kittie Lee has returned from Waukegan, Wis., where she has spent the last two months visiting friends.

BADGER EDITORS MEET AT MADISON

Tribute to the Memory of John Nagle, by E. D. Coe—Interesting Papers Are Read.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—About twenty-five of the Wisconsin Press association met in the capitol this evening and adjourned without transacting any business whatever.

The regular business session was taken up this morning at nine o'clock, when Mrs. Adelaide King of the Waukegan Times read a paper on "Newspapers and the Work of Women's Clubs" and P. H. Bolger of the Watertown Democrat followed with a paper on the "Newspaper Publisher as a Business Man."

Among the applications was that of Elizabeth J. Curtis of the Free Press, published for the school of the blind at Janesville. It came in the form of a copy of the paper printed without ink, the letters being formed of raised dots on the surface, the dots arranged to appeal to the sense of the touch of the readers. The date

AN EXTRA SESSION IS NOT PROBABLE

The Philippine and Cuban Amendments to Army Bill Will Pass.

SENATE READY TO ACT

Republicans Form a Combination To Clear Up All the Work by March 4.

ATTITUDE OF THE CUBANS

Washington, Feb. 27.—Those senators who have in charge the army appropriation bill and its two important Cuban and Philippine amendments declared this morning that a vote will be reached before the adjournment to-day. Even the opponents of the amendments admit that a once formidable opposition has disintegrated.

AGREED ON A BASIS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Surface indications are now that both the Philippine resolution and the statement of the Cuban policy will be passed by the senate in the form of amendments to the army appropriation bill. It is quite within the range of possibilities that both of these important declarations of policy will be materially amended to meet the views of conservative Democratic senators.

The Philippine resolution of Mr. Spooner already has been amended so as to protect the issues of franchises, making the president personally responsible for them.

Thus far no public opposition to the Cuban amendment has been developed. There is however beneath the surface a considerable amount of discontent. There are a considerable number of both republicans and democrats who are more than doubtful whether this statement of policy is entirely in harmony with the Teller resolution. Everyone admits that the demands promulgated on behalf of the United States are entirely reasonable, or at least would be so if there were no previous pledge in the way.

The difficulty seems to be to harmonize the imposition of a perpetual protectorate with the declaration by congress previous to the war with Spain that the Cubans "are and of right ought to be free and independent."

There is a good deal of talk thus far of a filibuster by the democrats and particularly by men like Allen, Pettigrew, Butler and Tillman. Thus far however, there is little evidence of a successful filibuster being organized.

To guard against the possibility of defeat, however, republican managers in the senate have made a strong combination in the interest of the Philippine amendments. They have decided to hold back the army appropriations the war revenue bill, the river and harbor bill, and several similar measures in which prominent democratic senators are personally interested.

These bills will be deferred until the Cuban resolution and the Spooner amendment are both out of the way. The combination is so strong a one and the desire of the democratic senators to avoid an extra session is so great that the probability is that the republican program will be carried on without any serious hitch.

Whether it will be possible to avoid an extra session depends almost entirely upon the Cubans.

TWO BOXERS EXECUTED IN PEKIN

Kih Sin and Hsu Chang Put Under Sword According to Agreement—Allied Troops Guard Streets.

Pekin, Feb. 27.—Kih Sin and Hsu Chang Yu, the two Chinese officials who were turned over by the Japanese to the board of punishments, were beheaded on the same spot where the four members of the Tsung-Li-Yamen were put to death during the siege for favoring the foreigners. A great crowd assembled to witness the executions. Before the executioner did his work Lieutenant Colonel Goro Shiba, military attaché of the Japanese legation, visited the condemned men and treated them to champagne. Kih Sin said to him: "I do not know what I have done to make me deserving of death, but if beheading me will make the foreign troops evacuate Pekin and my emperor return I am satisfied to die. I will die a patriot."

Foreigners Guard Streets.

Kih Sin and Hsu Chang Yu were taken to the place of execution in carts escorted by Japanese infantry. Both were dressed in their official costumes, but without marks of their rank. The street in which they were beheaded

RAILWAY CAREER OF GEORGE C. PRESCOTT

PUNCHING TICKETS ON MILWAUKEE ROAD 46 YEARS.

He Has Been in Service as Conductor on the Prairie du Chien Division as Long as the Road Has Been in Existence. During All This Time He Never Had a Smash-Up.

The semi-centennial anniversary last Monday of the opening of what is now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway system, was not attended by any ceremony or demonstration on the part of the present company, but there were a number of old employees on the road who felt like celebrating the event, because they have been with the road for nearly as many years as it has existence, says the Evening Wisconsin. Among these is Conductor George C. Prescott, who makes regular trips between Milwaukee and North McGregor, Ia., on the Prairie du Chien division of the road, which division was the first of the great system to be put into operation. Mr. Prescott has been running a train on this division, and for a time on the Northwestern road between Chicago and Janesville, for the past forty-six years. And he still averages two trips every week to and from North McGregor.

His First Regular Run.
The old Milwaukee & Mississippi road had been built as far as Waukegan when young Prescott received a "regular" passenger train, in September, 1854. He ran regularly on the line, and extended his run as the road continued to build on toward the Mississippi river, finally running regularly to Prairie du Chien. In the forty-six years of his experience as a conductor on this road, it is said Conductor Prescott has covered nearly 2,000,000 miles.

His run, since the road was extended to Prairie du Chien and North McGregor, has averaged two round trips every week, which means that he has been making 800 miles every week. Previous to the extension to the Mississippi river his runs were more frequent, although not so great a distance, and he has estimated that for some years, at the start, he averaged about 73,000 miles a year.

At an average of two round trips a week to McGregor he has made at the rate of 41,600 miles a year, and in forty-six years, at a steady running of two trips a week he would have covered 1,913,600 miles, but this estimate would be considerably increased by the average run of 73,000 miles a year, for several of the earlier years of his experience as a conductor.

Never Had a Bad Wreck.
In his experience of nearly half a century as a railroad conductor, Mr. Prescott states that he never had what could be termed a serious accident. "It is true that I have had more or less trouble," he said, "but with the exception of being off the track several times, I never experienced a serious mishap."

Conductor Prescott, who is now considerably over 60 years of age, is in excellent health, and it is stated by his railroad friends that he has, in his long experience as a conductor, rarely been compelled to lay off on account of sickness. And in that time he is not known to have taken many lay-offs for rest. Conductor Prescott resides at 417 Twenty-third street in this city. During the last run for governor by George W. Peck, when

his party was defeated by W. H. Upham, Conductor Prescott was the democratic nominee for the position of state railway commissioner. He had a son who was also a conductor, but who died some years ago.

TIFFANY.

Tiffany, Feb. 26—Under the auspices of the L. M. B. S. the quilt raffle will be held at LaPrairie hall Friday night, March 1st. This will be followed by a literary entertainment, after which there will be dancing.

Little Gladys Meloy, daughter of S. A. Meloy, who was quite seriously ill is now improving.

Mrs. Fred Bailey and little son, Joey, visited relatives in this locality.

The third entertainment of the Royal Neighbors was given at the residence of Nicholas Schenck last Wednesday night, about seventy-five being present. After supper dancing took the place of card playing. Messrs. C. H. Weirick, Henry Kellogg and James Conroy, Jr., furnished the music.

CAPT. CHAS. G. TREAT A MODEL SOLDIER

"I am surprised," said Gen. Charles King, "that no Wisconsin paper has noted the appointment of Capt. Charles G. Treat, a Monroe boy, to be commandant of cadets at West Point. It is to my thinking just about the most important position an officer of the line of the army, or on the staff either, can possibly fill. On him—more than on any other—depends the molding of character and the example in conduct of young officers graduated year after year, and if the president had searched the service from top to bottom I doubt if he could have found a better man."

Treat entered the academy in 1878, was adjutant of the corps of cadets, which in itself speaks for his soldiery, was graduated in 1882, and is known far and wide as one of the finest officers of the artillery.

He is a man of striking physique, tall, stalwart and distinguished, but above all, he is admirable in character—calm, courteous, deliberate and dignified. He enters on his new duties next summer in succession to Col. Hein, who is just serving the last few months of the allotted four years. He will hold, by law, during his term the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and it is safe to say he will make a model commandant.

"Col. Mills, the superintendent, will continue as head of our great war school for two years longer, Treat, as commandant of cadets, being second in command of the post."

AMUSEMENT NOTES

An early attraction at the Myers Grand Opera house will be Sol Smith Russell's great play, "A Poor Relation," which has not been seen here for some time. Mr. Frank Keenan as Osh Vale has achieved a perfect triumph during the past year in his part and a splendid production of the play may be looked forward to. The supporting company is a fine one and all of the original scenery, costumes and stage settings are carried by Mr. Keenan.

This season is prolific in plays that have the romantic flavor and are founded upon more or less widely read novels. "Prince Otto" was the first of the popular novels of that day to be presented in New York. The engagement at Wallack's Theater, for six weeks, was a most successful one, and "Prince Otto" was highly praised by both press and public. It is Mr. Skinner's own dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel by the same name, and there are several thrilling situations and also touches of quaint humor in this play, and although Mr. Skinner has not followed the book closely, as he found that much of the material used by Stevenson in the novel could not be utilized by him for dramatic purposes, still the beauty of the leading characters and setting woven into the novel have been carefully preserved in the play. The story of the play is divided into five acts, there being two scenes in the last act. They are located as follows: Act first, Farmer Leopold's cottage. Act second, The Salon of the princess Serapina, in the Palace at Lantherheim, where a reception is taking place and the services of some forty people are needed. Act third, The Council Chamber, with the council in session. Act fourth, A State Apartment in the Palace. Act fifth, A Room in the Fortress at Drachenstein and at Farmer Leopold's Cottage. Mr. Skinner has given the play a most elaborate production and has surrounded himself with an excellent acting company of players. The play will come to the Myers Grand on the evening of March 12.

Homesekers' Excursions via C. & N. St. Paul Ry.
March 5 and 19; April 2 and 16; May 7 and 21; and June 4 and 18, good for 21 days, to points west, south and southwest; at one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Further particulars at passenger depot.

WHITEHEAD AS HE APPEARS TO USHER

Milwaukee Journal's Madison Correspondent Writes a Sketch of the Senator from Rock County.

Ellis B. Usher, the Madison correspondent of the Milwaukee Journal, has this to say of Senator Whitehead, in yesterday's issue of the Journal. Senator Whitehead is over fifteen years the junior of Jones. He is a native of Illinois and was educated at Yale. Senator Jones has some of the early traits of his rafting days.

His naturally ornate vocabulary has occasional symptoms of profanity if he is very earnest, but Senator Whitehead, who is almost as tall as Jones, and fifty or seventy-five pounds heavier, is quite the antipode of his worldly wise colleague, in many ways. Jones is a Baptist, which is all right for a man who makes his bread by dealing in water, and while he is a liberal giver, and a man of many virtues, he is not patterned closely after St. John.

Senator Whitehead is a Congregationalist, and a consistent and model member of the church to which John Piske says we owe so much for our federal institutions. He is a man with a big head, a frank, rather square face, with a dark eye that looks straight at you, and never gets "shifty." He is one of the best students and one of the ablest, as well as one of the most conscientious, men in the legislature.

He is one of the exemplary Christian gentlemen, who is too genuine to deal in ostentation of any kind. There are some men, we all know such, who cannot be good without feeling the necessity for an odor of sanctity in their handkerchiefs, lest they may not be easily distinguished. There's a little something suspicious about that sort of thing, but Senator Whitehead, though one of the most active church men in the legislature, is entirely free from it. Senator Whitehead is an earnest legislator.

He jumps at no hasty conclusions. He is slow to stir up contention, yet he is very sturdy when he finds it necessary to stand by his opinions. I find him an interesting man to talk with about legislation of importance, for he tries to treat such subjects as come before him with a thoroughness that goes to bed rock principles, as a good lawyer should.

Beloit News Notes.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 27.—J. W. Abbott, aged eighty-six years, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at his home on School street. Mr. Abbott came here from the east when a boy, and was engaged in the dry goods business in this city for forty years. His wife died about three weeks ago.

News is received here from Luzon, Philippine Islands, that Shayne Doyle, a soldier who enlisted under Captain Rogers, of the 45th U. S. Inf., was killed last November by a sentinel of his own company, who on a dark night mistook him for the enemy.

Very Low Rates to Washington D. C. via C. & N. St. P. Ry.
On Feb. 23, March 1st and 2d, good to return until March 8th, account of Presidential inauguration ceremonies.

\$21.15 to Presidential Inaugural at Washington, D. C. and Return.
Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold February 28, March 1 and 2, but not for trains arriving Chicago before March 1, limited for return to leave Washington until March 8, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

Crime of Young Girl.
Rutland, Vt., Feb. 27.—Elizabeth Stimson, 18 years old, daughter of Mrs. Harriet P. Stimson, has confessed to the probable crime that she kept her mother confined in a gloomy room, guarded by two mastiffs, for a year, while she disposed of thousands of dollars' worth of her mother's real estate by means of forgeries. The signatures to the property deeds were traced by her from her mother's handwriting, and she easily deceived lawyers and local business men. Mrs. Stimson finally succeeded in making her condition known, and when found she was a mental wreck. The girl will probably be sent to some institution.

Two Women Perish in Fire.
Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 27.—Fire in R. Alden's stop organ factory just before noon resulted in the death of two young women employees, the painful injury of several others and a loss of \$15,000. The dead are: Miss Gertrude Wells, aged 22 years, Miss Jennie Wells, aged 17 years.

Grand Duke of Saxo-Weimar.
The present heir to Queen Wilhelmina's crown is a German, the rich and young grand duke of Saxo-Weimar, considered the best royal match in the world. His grandmother, the late Grand Duchess Sophia, was the aunt of the present queen of Holland.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade.				
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
March	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
May	76 1/2	76 3/4	76 1/4	76 3/4
Corn—				
Feb.	39 3/4	39 3/4	39 1/4	39 3/4
March	41 1/4	41 1/4	40 3/4	41
Oats—				
Feb.	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
March	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
Port—				
May	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 0/2	14 0/2
July	14 0/2	14 0/2	13 9/8	13 9/8
Lard—				
May	7 5/8	7 5/8	7 5/8	7 5/8
July	7 60	7 62 1/2	7 65	7 65
Sept.	7 70	7 70	7 60	7 62 1/2
S. ribs—				
May	7 15	7 15	7 07 1/2	7 07 1/2
Sept.	7 27 1/2	7 27 1/2	7 22 1/2	7 22 1/2

MRS. NATION EDITOR.

Gets Out an Edition of the Peoria Journal.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Carrie Nation edition of the Evening Journal was unique and successful. In her leading editorial Mrs. Nation says:

"I am glad to be able to love the worst of men so much that I will dare to smash the things that injure them. And the more I love them the more I smash and the more I smash the more I love. And the more I love the more I smash the more the people love me."

A large portion of the paper is devoted to contributions from prominent politicians, preachers and other men in the public eye.

Evarts Is Very Ill.

New York, Feb. 27.—Ex-Senator William Evarts is ill at his residence, Second avenue and Fourteenth street. His condition is considered so serious that the members of his family have been sent for. Mr. Evarts, who is 83 years old, has been ailing for some time on account of his old age. His son, the Rev. Prescott Evarts of Cambridge said today that his father has considerably improved, and that there is no immediate danger. Dr. Samuel W. Lambert said this morning that Mr. Evarts had passed an easy night.

Threw Children Into River.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 27.—Mrs. Maggie Delthorn, aged 26 years, walked out on the Twenty-second street bridge about 8:20 o'clock with her two children, aged two and four years, and when in the corner of the structure quickly picked up the little ones and threw them into the Monongahela river. Before she could follow she was arrested. Boats put out at once and rescued one of the children, but the other was drowned. The woman was evidently demented. She told the police that the act was an inspiration from heaven.

Predicts Kola of Britain.

London, Feb. 27.—Excited gossip prevails in financial and political circles over the appearance of a book entitled "Drifting," which asserts that Great Britain is going to the dogs, politically, agriculturally, commercially, financially and economically.

Mauche-ers Going Abroad.

New York, Feb. 27.—The duke and duchess of Manchester arrived in this city last night. His grace's father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman, accompanied them here. "We are going to England in about a week," the duke said. "There we shall remain for some time. We intend to entertain on the other side in a manner becoming one of my position. I will resume my place in English society, and my wife and my father-in-law will be with me."

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The application of Edith Eritts to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ephrepha Kyle, late of the town of Lima in said county, deceased.
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THE NEWS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Johnstown, Feb. 26—James Hulbert went to Beaver Dam last week where he purchased a fine trotting horse.

Mrs. Thomas McCartney and sons, Ray and Merl, are spending the week in Chicago visiting relatives.

Mrs. Abbott spent last Friday with her niece, Mrs. Brotherton.

James Joyce who has been visiting his parents, returned Monday. His brother, Martin, accompanied him as far as St. Paul, where he will visit a sister.

James Lamb and wife spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Zuill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones spent Saturday in Janesville, at the home of James MacCarther.

Miss Ida Amble and Josephine Sheridan spent Sunday in Richmond.

The card party given by the R. N. A. at their hall last Monday evening was well attended. Prizes were won by Miss Meber and Fred Delany. The consolation prize went to Miss Josie Chandler, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Will Haight, who is under the care of Dr. Woods of Janesville, is reported as being a little better.

February 22, a little miss arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Borst.

H. Nickerson, who has been sick the past two weeks, is improving.

L. Rye delivered one hundred very choice hogs last Saturday to White-water buyers.

Mrs. Lolo Cumming and Clarabel and David spent Saturday and Sunday in Janesville helping to celebrate the birthday of their aunt, Mrs. A. Cogswell.

Mrs. Henry Crumb is reported very sick.

Invitations are out for a party Wednesday evening at A. Campbell's, Richmond.

LA PRAIRIE.

La Prairie, Feb. 26—And still the sleighing and fine weather continues. The social at N. Schenck's was a success in every manner.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather, a large number from this place attended the Rebekah masquerade in Janesville last Friday evening.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Proctor last Thursday evening. S. S. Thomas winning first prize and Flo Thomas consolation prize.

The H. T. D. S. met at the home of Allan Scott last Friday evening. Geo. Turk celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth last Saturday evening.

Listen for wedding bells in the south part of the town.

Chas. Mars has returned home from the convention at St. Paul.

The L. M. B. S. will hold their quilt drawing next Friday at their hall. A literary and musical program will be the chief amusement.

EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Feb. 26—Friday last was reported the coldest day of the season, 15 to 18 below zero. And then the wind, how it blew. Whew. A number are talking of going to Madison Thursday to visit the Agricultural Experimental Station.

Miss Rye and Miss Inez Arnold of the Van Allen school, observed Washington's birthday, by uniting their schools and carrying out a program of recitations and music, at the Emerald Grove school house Friday afternoon. A good time was had in spite of the zero wind and weather.

Miss Jannette Boynton has been sick with a severe cold, but is improving.

Clarence Wright was taken with cramp colic Sunday morning. For a time he was very bad, but is now better.

Will Dean has been supplying wood to some of our townspeople. He expects to cut about 100 cords.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. C. Scott March 7th. The meetings prove a pleasant and busy time.

The hard wind has kept the snow drifting into the roads until in many places it is impossible to haul any but small loads. The road commissioner had to repair them in places the past week.

County Superintendent Throne was shaking hands among us and visiting the school Monday.

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, Feb. 26—A reception and pound party will be tendered to the pastor, Rev. Chas. Bulley, and his bride, of the M. E. church of Shopiere on Friday evening, March 1, at the church parlors. All are cordially invited to come and greet the pastor and bride.

PORTER.

Porter, Feb. 26—Miss Mamie Doolley of Janesville enjoyed a short vacation last week with her parents in this place.

Miss Kate Watson returned to her

home in Janesville on Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

John Hartly has leased the corner tenant house of W. Mosher's and took possession last week. We expect to soon see a sign displayed "Wanted—A housekeeper."

W. S. Stevens and family expect to move to Beloit soon.

Messrs. Fred and Robert Ford and the Misses Ella and Mayme Ford and Maggie Kennedy were Janesville visitors Sunday.

Fred Hylesman will raise tobacco at J. Bates' this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Hanson are mourning the loss of their baby girl, aged two years. The funeral was held on Friday. Rev. Martin of Fulton, officiated and the interment took place in the Fulton cemetery.

A number of our school ma'ams intend to attend the teachers' examination in Edgerton Friday and Saturday of this week.

WILLOWDALE.

Willowdale, Feb. 26—Frank Corvill is suffering from the grip.

Miss Peterson is again able to resume her school duties.

W. F. Carroll is at his old job of sawing wood. He is at present sawing for L. Mooney.

E. Brinkman is entertaining a brother from Chicago.

A. Anderson delivered his crop of tobacco to Jonesville parties on Saturday.

Auction sales are getting to be quite numerous in this vicinity.

A load from here attended revival meetings at Footville Sunday evening. Folks that intend to move this spring would like some tobacco weather at present.

Mr. E. Jones expects to move to Evansville this spring.

J. Cunningham is to have a sale the 4th of next month.

John McDermott is laid up with a severe case of locomotor ataxia.

MILTON JUNCTION.

Milton Junction, Feb. 26—Miss Mabel Winch was home from the Normal from Thursday till Monday.

Miss Cora Kidder entertained the Misses Pennywell and Messrs. Page and Atkinson of Stoughton, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole entertained about forty of their friends Saturday evening. Progressive crochets and carrom tester the skill of those present. Dainty refreshments were served and all agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Cole are royal entertainers. Those present from out of town were the Misses Scofield of Janesville, Kittle Button and Blanch Clark of Madison, Mabel Boyyd and Mr. Arthur Boyd of Lima.

About seventy-five of the friends of Ezra Goodrich surprised him yesterday, the occasion being his seventy-fifth birthday. He was presented with a fine Turkish chair in remembrance of the day.

Miss Gusta Pellett goes to Milwaukee today to trim for the spring season in a wholesale millinery house.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Button attended the funeral of Mrs. Covey at Walworth Saturday.

It is expected that the telephone exchange will be in running order in about a week.

Miss Maude Thorpe spent Sunday at home.

ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Feb. 26—Crandall Bros. have bought the Stone farm east of Milton. They will not take possession until next fall.

Wade returned from his Iowa trip last Friday.

Rob. Moore, of Farmington, Wis., spent several days at Chasley Bailing's last week.

Supt. Throne visited the River school the first of the week.

E. D. Vincent delivered his tobacco at Milton Junction Monday.

Herbert and Elmer Crandall have rented Harry Green's farm for the coming year.

The C. E. society will hold a "left handed social" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Loofboro on Wednesday evening, March 6. Everybody invited.

The quarterly meeting held with the Rock River church this week, passed very pleasantly. Many delegates were present from Milton, Milton Junction, Albion, Johnstown and Janesville. At the Sabbath evening service Allan Davis was ordained as deacon of the church.

LIMA.

Lima, Feb. 26—Misses Edna and Mary Painter and Ella Barker visited in Heart Prairie last week.

Mrs. L. M. Holbrook is in Clinton, assisting in the care of her sister, Dr. Mary Montgomery, who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gould entertained a friend from Richland Center over Sunday.

Walter Elphick will move his family into the vacant house near Mr. Hake's the first of March.

W. D. McComb enjoyed a visit

with a cousin from Milwaukee last week.

Herbert Godfrey returned to his work in Madison Saturday.

Will Frank and family will occupy the house which Walter Elphick will soon vacate.

Mr. Reese found a good sized turtula in a stem of bananas one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock gave a party on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock for their little grandson, whose birthday occurred on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald attended a wedding in Whitewater last Wednesday.

A few more houses to rent in Lima would be quite an accommodation.

Mrs. McComb and children are spending the week with her parents at Six Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Wheeler celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary last Friday evening by inviting in a number of friends.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnstown, Feb. 26—Rev. A. Longfield and wife visited friends in Whitewater Wednesday.

Mr. Sperry's family have moved from a farm near Evansville to the Tooke farm in this place. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cary visited in Lima Thursday and Friday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shimeal by their friends here Thursday evening. They expect to move this week to a farm they have rented near Whitewater.

H. R. Osborn and wife visited friends in Richmond Tuesday of last week.

David Gray of Whitewater, has been spending a few days at the home of his cousin, Dexter Gray.

Paul Young delivered three loads of tobacco to Milton Monday.

Watson Aldrich and wife were with relatives in Milton Wednesday.

The sleighing is fine and people are improving it.

Charles and Archie Woodstock of Lima attended church services here Sunday.

Superintendent Throne visited the schools in this vicinity Tuesday of last week.

SIX CORNERS.

Six Corners, Feb. 26—F. A. Richardson and family visited relatives at Roscoe, Ill., from Wednesday until Sunday.

David Howard and William Hell were in Milwaukee a short time the first of the week.

Mr. Godfrey paid an average price of 86 cents for January milk at Oak Lawn creamery.

Forty-one of the forty-four pupils registered were in attendance last week at the school here.

Miss Daisy Hackert of Milton Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. A. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Howard spent Friday at H. A. Betts', near Mount Zion.

David Gray, of Whitewater, is spending a few days at the home of his cousin, Dexter Gray.

The Misses Killam and Rush Killam visited at the county asylum the latter part of the week.

AVON.

Avon, Feb. 26—The woodmen of Avon camp, 1209, will hold a special meeting on Saturday night, March 2.

Raschell Lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker and family are going to move on the state line the first of March.

Frank Clark spent a few days at Madison last week.

Mr. Willie Benjamin, after a hard attack of mumps, is so that he can go out again.

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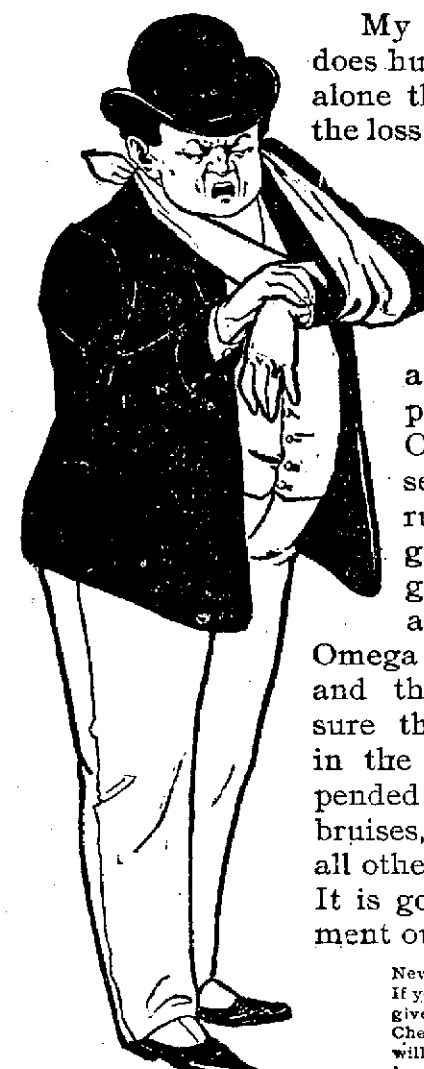
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GROWTH OF METHODISM.

Mrs. Davis, wife of the financial secretary of Lawrence university, Appleton, spent last Sunday in this city, speaking in the morning at Court Street, and in the evening at the First M. E. church, in the interests of the university. Mrs. Davis is a good platform speaker, and well qualified for the work in which she is engaged.

She gave a hasty review of the growth of Methodism during the nineteenth century, stating that in 1800 the denomination numbered 30,000, with eighty-three ministers, a very small amount of church property, and the ruins of one college.

Today the church has a membership of 6,275,000, with 32,300 ministers, property valued at \$250,000,000, including fifty-three colleges. The church is attempting to raise as a thank offering for the new century, \$20,000,000, and \$200,000 of this amount has been assigned to Wisconsin, half the sum raised to go to Lawrence University, the only Methodist school in the state. The payments of this thank offering, dating January 1, 1901, cover a period of three years, and the progress being made, indicates that the amount will be raised.

This century stride in Methodism will be gratifying to the entire Christian world, because it is simply an index of growth and development along all lines, and indicates that the church is keeping pace with the march of civilization. The church and the school are always found on the picket line of progress.

Next to the Roman Catholic church, which numbers in this country a membership of something over 10,000,000, is the Methodist church in point of numerical strength. The entire church enrollment of the country exceeds 25,000,000, and the nation is essentially a Christian nation. The personnel of the church in Wisconsin is peculiar, owing to its large foreign population. The Lutherans lead with a membership of over half a million, the Roman Catholic follows with about 200,000, and this last named figure is greater than the combined membership of all other churches.

If reformers would study these conditions as they exist, there would be less energy exerted on spasmodic reforms, like state prohibition, the Bennett law and the Primary Election law.

The state is a conservative, slow going state, satisfied to let well enough alone. Yet it is the best state in the Union for a residence, because of its level headed conservatism. It has never been a hot bed for fads like Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and some of the Western states, and never will be.

Its legislature has usually had enough of the conservative element in it to hold it level, and prevent the enacting of erratic and harmful laws. Methodism, like many other evangelical denominations, does not show very rapid development in Wisconsin, in fact the church has barely held its own in the last twenty-five years.

This is true because the foreign population of the state increases rapidly, and every child becomes a child of the church, while the American population is practically at a standstill, and the children of these homes, many of them drift out into the world and away from all churches. That the state is steadily progressing Christianity, speaks well for the work of the two strong churches, as well as for the helpful influence of all others.

In the resignation of Dr. Eaton, Beloit college meets with the loss of more than a president. Dr. Eaton has filled the office well, but higher than the office, and broader in influence, has been the impress of his life and character, upon the lives and characters of the young people about him. It is to be regretted that he could not remain with the school. While the work of the pulpit is important and of Divine origin, the work of the Christian college man is of greater importance, because of the wider field of influence. Dr. Eaton's many friends will wish him God speed.

The frantic efforts on the part of the assembly to rush the Primary Election bill at the expense of all other business, is more childish than any similar exhibition that has ever attracted public attention. With no possible chance to use the law for

two years on a state election, it would seem as though the time spent on it at the opening of the session could be more profitably spent on important business. It looks very much as though the friends of the law were afraid to let the people analyze it. The senate will do well to be more conservative when the bill comes before that body.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & Saint Paul railroad celebrated its semi-centennial a day or two ago. In 1851, the first twenty miles of road, from Milwaukee to Waukesha, was in operation. The state at that time was three years old. It is gratifying to know that the state and the road have gone hand in hand for half a century. The state, without railroads, would have been a wilderness. It might be well for the present legislature to cultivate a little railroad appreciation. The Milwaukee road does more for the state in a single year, than a regiment of men like Assemblyman Hall would accomplish in a life time.

The Ship Subsidy bill and the Oleomargarine bill will occupy the same pigeon hole during the summer. The country, however, will go on doing business just the same. There are certain classes of legislation that will bear indefinite postponement, and these two bills belong to those classes. American exports will find no trouble in securing ocean transportation, and American farmers will continue to realize a good price for butter, while poor people can indulge in "oleo" of a rich orange hue, to their hearts' content.

The Milwaukee Journal is fortunate in securing the services of Ellis B. Usher as legislative correspondent. Mr. Usher is not only an old time newspaper man, but he has been in political life for many years, and is thoroughly well acquainted with public men and measures. He is doing good work for the Journal, and furnishing the people of the state with a good deal of desirable information. He recognizes good journalism by refraining from personalities, while handling proposed legislation without gloves.

The "Whipping Post bill," now pending in the Illinois legislature, seems to have some advocates in Wisconsin. A Milwaukee agent of the Associated Charities, says the law is all right, and volunteers to apply the lash gratuitously, if Wisconsin will pass a similar law, which applies to husbands who desert or abuse their wives. There is a growing sentiment against this class of husbands, and the public whipping post is none too good for them.

J. A. Dowie's tongue is as vindictive as Mrs. Nation's, and his following more enthusiastic. There is method in Dowie's madness, because it brings cash returns, and there is madness in Mrs. Nation's methods, because they are so destructive. Mr. Dowie is making all sorts of threats concerning the examination of the Bank of Zion, and thereby exciting suspicion as to his business methods. If he is doing an honest business he ought to court investigation.

Pat Crowe says he did not kidnap young Cudahy. That ought to settle it. If he has no part of the ransom money, he can get a slice of the fortune by finding the men who did the work, and incidentally give his statement greater credence.

Although Kansas has been admitted as a state, it is evident she was never properly settled.

Awful as was the loss of 122 lives in the disaster to the steamer Rio, it is somewhat softened by the heroic and unselfish deeds of the brave crew.

Pres. McKinley has sharpened his blue pencil preparatory to receiving the Cuban constitution.

Tomorrow may never come in China, but eight days will roll around in a couple of weeks.

Texas Oil Field Is New. The oil wells in Texas have been for the most part located in the Corsicana district, and as Beaumont, where the recent strike was made, is about 200 miles southeast of that city, it indicates that an entirely new field has been opened.

Making Charcoal in Ohio. The Chilians make very good charcoal. When they wish to prepare the wood they look over their land for some days, picking out the driest, thickest sticks. If none is available on the ground, they cut down dry trees. The wood prepared and cut into long thick pieces, they dig large pits, two or three together. They then place layers of straw between the wood, set it smoldering and cover it entirely with the earth. Should the least breath of wind enter then all is in a blaze and the charcoal ruined if not instantly covered. For more than a week this smoldering goes on. This is an arduous industry for these poor laborers, who have much anxiety about the charred wood, and are not too well paid for their labor.—Robert H. Reid in Chicago Record.

CENSUS SHOWS BIG GAIN FOR GERMANY

Empire's Population in 1900 Given as 56,345,014—An Increase of Four Million.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The census taken Dec. 1, 1900, shows the population of the empire to be 56,345,014, of which number 27,731,967 were males. Thirty-three of the largest towns have populations of over 100,000 each, or an aggregate of 9,108,814.

Since 1895 the increase in the population of the empire has been about 4,000,000, or 7.79 per cent, the highest rate of increase for any quinquennial period during the past thirty years.

In 1816 the population of the lands now included in the German Empire was 24,831,396. In 1837 it had increased to 31,589,549, showing an annual increase of 1.3 per cent. In 1895 the total population of the German Empire was 46,855,704; in 1890 it was 49,428,470, and in 1895 it was 52,279,901.

A significant feature of this marked increase is the falling off in emigration, the number of emigrants from the fatherland being about one half in 1898 what it was in 1894.

A KING'S ERROR.

He Was Desirous of Finding Birds, and He Found Them.

(Copyright, 1900, by C. D. Lewis.) One day the king of Persia and ruler of the earth took it into his head to wander out into the country alone and have a chat with some of his honest subjects. Coming across a peasant at work in his field, the king halted to say:

"I have heard a traveler say that in the fields where the grass is thick and tall there dwell a species of bird which made and stored up honey. Hath seen a flock of such birds around here?"

"I don't think I have," replied the peasant. "The tale of a traveler may be true, but the birds are evidently coy and shy."

"He described them as about the size of my thumb."

"Haven't seen any."

"With yellow lines across their backs and many feet."

"Haven't heard 'em singing around here."

"But they singeth not," protested the king. "Instead of a song they make a noise as of 'up-m-m-m'."

"And do they sometimes light down on a log?"

"Truly they do."

"And the man who sits down on one imagines he has a bradawl for a cushion?"

"Now you are hitting it. Even so did the traveler relate. Let me see those birds at once."

"You'll find a nest of them over by that gooseberry bush," said the peasant as a grin spread over his face, "but I'd leave a few young ones for seed if I was you. A nest of 'em makes the place seem homelike, you know, and their bites keep the boys from getting lazy."

The king climbed the fence and waded through the grass to the spot, and his yells and antics soon proved that he had found the birds. After



THE BIRDS.

galloping three times around the meadow and rolling over it once he got rid of their company, and limping up to the peasant, he said:

"Hath a name for those birds?"

"They are called bumblebees."

"And how long are their teeth?"

"About the length of a crowbar."

"And, knowing this, you still let your king place his life in peril! Caution, the ax of my executioner awaits thee!"

"I let thee go forward, O king, not knowing that thou wert king, but instead of deserving the ax thou shouldst reward me with a bag of gold."

"S'death! But how so?"

"Because, O king, thou hast never had a circus within thy realm, though often longing for one. Here is one ready made. Let thy suit of a hundred follow thee out here tomorrow and when all are assembled send them into the meadow to find the nestlings."

"B'gosh if I don't do it!" exclaimed the king as his frown disappeared and a balmy smile stole over his face, and next day the performance came off as advertised and was reported as an unprecedented success. M. QUAD.

Brooks No Interruption.

Communication with the other planets had become an old story. "Say!" exclaimed the man at the interplanetary long distance phone, "you chap on Mercury, quit trying to cut in! I'm talking to a gentleman on Mars."—Chicago Tribune.

Birmingham's Coming Exposition.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for an exposition to be held there from Nov. 15, 1904, to May 15, 1905. The charter name of the enterprise is to be the international metallic and industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute \$100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give \$500,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(BY SCRIPPS-METRA LEAGUE)

Chicago, Feb. 27, 1901.

Receipts of cattle, 17,000			
Beefers	\$5.40	@ \$5.50	
Stockers	2.75	@ 3.30	
Toxans	3.60	@ 4.50	
Hog Receipts—Hogs 42,000.			
Light	5.35	@ 5.50	
Rough	5.50	@ 5.40	
Mixed	5.35	@ 5.50	
Heavy	5.40	@ 5.50	
Pigs	4.90	@ 5.30	
Receipts of Sheep 14,000.			
Natives	3.00	@ 4.05	
Western	3.70	@ 4.00	
Lambs	4.00	@ 5.50	

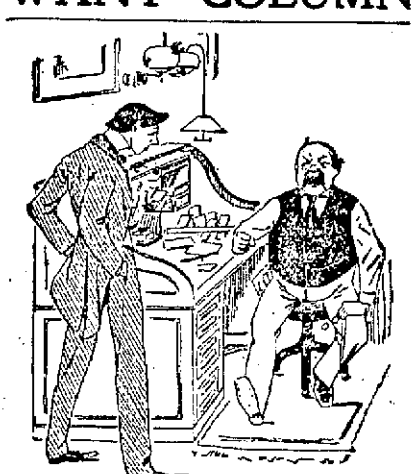
Wheat—May	74 1/2	71 1/4	75 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—May	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cats—May	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Barley	37	38		

Insanity in New York State.

People in New York State have learned with disagreeable surprise that one out of every 300 inhabitants within its borders is an inmate of some kind of hospital for the insane. The commission in lunacy reports that in all there are 23,000 insane patients in the state.

Woman's Condition Much Improved. A hundred years ago a woman and all she possessed practically belonged to her husband. Today a man may not under any circumstances open his wife's letters without her permission. She has her legal rights and controls her own property.

WANT COLUMN



No Sir—I never miss reading the Want Column in the Gazette, many good things appear in it every day.

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 Cents.

SALESMAN WANTED—To call on doctors only on behalf of the leading firm in the business. Established trade. Position permanent. Applicant must be intelligent and indefatigable. State experience. Address, P. O. Box 858, Philadelphia.

WANTED—By an experienced girl, a good place to do housework. Wages \$5 per week. Address L. E. J. Jackson St.

WANTED—By a large eastern company, a good, intelligent man as a representative in Janesville. Also live good men to travel in Wisconsin. Best of reference required. For information call or address Manager W. C. Kiernan, who will be at the Park Hotel, city, February 23 until 29.

WIDOWER, 60 years, wants wife who would enjoy home more than society; has \$20,000, money enough for two, besides good business. John R. box 675, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, corner of Yuba and Walker streets.

FOR RENT—Eight-room house, corner of Prospect avenue and East street. Inquire at 108 Prospect avenue.

FOR RENT—Daily farm of 75 acres field land, 40 acres meadow, and ample pasture for 50 head of cattle. Inquire at 157 Prospect avenue.

FOR RENT—Farming land, cash or shares; one-half mile west of Mineral Point avenue. O. L. DeForest.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room; furnace heat. Inquire at 270 South Main street.

FOR SALE.

WOOD—Second growth dry oak, \$5 per cord. Delivered C. O. D. Order at Lowell Hardware Co., or address F. S. Woodruff.

HORSE, top buggy and sled for sale cheap. Geo. Bidwell, Pleasant street, fourth house west of Grant school.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Desirable lot on Center avenue. Inquire at 210 Center Ave.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A valuable fur box awaits an owner at E. Hall's store.

LOST—Boulevard of Laundry marked A. K., 124 F. Finder return to 307 W. Bluff street.

LOST—Horse's storm blanket. Finder please return to Rentscher Bros., 24 South Main street.

LOST—Brown and white fox terrier, Feb. 22. Answers name of Browdie. Finder please inform Dr. A. L. Burdick, 222 Hayes block or No. 1 Hyatt street.

The "Bostonian" Shoe

FOR MEN

Price \$3.50

THIS SHOE IS FOR SUMMER WEAR, AND possesses all the style and quality found in shoes that others ask \$5.00 for.

Our Summer, 1901 Styles,

ARE NOW IN. These style of shoes are worthy of your inspection. The price is right and so is the shoe. They come in

Patent Leather, Oxford, Velour and Vici Kid. Ask to see them.

AMOS REHBERG & CO.

Red Front. On The Bridge.

The Weather Man Says

THAT THE present cold snap is to last for several days.

We are prepared to furnish you with

COAL OR WOOD..

at a moment's notice. The next time your coal bin or wood pile gets low telephone us. We may be able to save you money.

BADGER COAL CO.,

'Phone 636

NEW BOMBSHELLS.

One Shell Gives Light Showing Position of Enemy at Night.

A new French illuminating shell bursts in the air and emits a fiery body of globular shape, which vividly lights up a large area for a considerable time. It is the latest improvement in a branch of military pyrotechnics which has recently been receiving much attention from war experts.

The idea of the illuminating bomb is to expose at night the position of an enemy, or to reveal the character of his defenses, when an attack is contemplated. There are already several such projectiles of different varieties, on the market. With one, a shell is fired from an ordinary cannon (a mountain howitzer will serve the purpose), the bombs being of various calibres, and it is so constructed as to explode on impact, liberating a flaming compound. One compound is said to be somewhat similar to the ordinary "blue light mixture" used in Fourth of July pyrotechnics, consisting of sulphur, saltpetre and a hydrocarbon. It is meant to burn as brilliantly as possible, and to keep on burning for at least a minute or two.

The illumination lasts as long as the saltpetre supplies oxygen to maintain combustion. Another species of bomb which on bursting liberates dense clouds of smoke, with the purpose of concealing the movements of troops in the field, has not yet been introduced in actual warfare, although both the French and Germans have been experimenting with it. In the "melinite" shell the French have originated a type, of projectile not only extremely destructive when it explodes, but which also achieves an effect similar to that of the ancient "stink-pot," invented by the Saracens in the Middle Ages.

This stifled the enemy with poisonous gases, and the same purpose is accomplished by the projectile loaded with melinite, the fumes emitted being so deadly that a single bomb of the kind, bursting between decks on vessel, might suffocate to death half the ship's company. In the warfare of the future, if the hope of humanitarians is not misplaced, projectiles may be loaded with harmless drugs, which on bursting will spread a sleep-producing vapor. Thus a whole regiment, or perhaps a brigade, of soldiers may be plunged into involuntary slumber by a single well-aimed shell—to be subsequently awakened by their captors and gently escorted to a place of kindly captivity.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

A SALE OF Muslin Underwear

...Wednesday, February 27th...

Few people think of making muslin underwear at home now. What's the use when one can buy the ready to wear garment at a price the material alone would cost at retail. Whatever is needed in muslin underwear may be found here, carefully made from good materials and tastefully trimmed.

A muslin underwear sale here means more than it does at most stores. We prepare for it months in advance and make it a real muslin underwear opportunity for our customers. They know this, and we don't have to tell any long winded story—just give a notice like this. Note the prices given below and be on hand Wednesday, February 27th.

Gowns

Arranged into bargain lots at 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.05, \$1.35, and up to \$3.15.

Skirts

Special lines for this day at 85c., \$1.05, \$1.35, \$1.65 and up to \$3.15.

Drawers

A lot of 50 dozen at 25c and others at 50c, 65c, 85c and \$1.05.

Corset Covers

One line at 15 cents and others at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c, &c.

Chemise and Short Skirts

also on sale at special Wednesday prices.

Children's Drawers

One line in four sizes, at 10 cents; others at 15 and 25c. Children's Muslin Skirts, 25c each.

Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

Little Things at Big Savings. .3 Cent BARGAIN LIST.

Wire tea or coffee strainer.	Wooden spoon.
Wire meat fork.	Cake cutter.
Asbestos stove mat.	Doughnut cutter.
24 sheets shelf paper.	Noting grater.
3 hole mouse trap.	Tin scoop.
Bird cage spring.	Tin skimmer.
Glass goblet.	Tin pie plate.
Glass sauce dish.	Rubber cover.
Composition books.	Rubber ball.
Pencil tablet.	Carpenter pencil.

163 W. MILWAUKEE STREET.

Less Than One Half Cent The Lamp Hour.....

For a sixteen candle power light.

It is certainly cheap for a good, convenient modern light without heat, dirt or smell.

POWER...

for fans, sewing machines or other purposes can be furnished from the lighting wires.

JANESVILLE ELECTRIC CO.
21 West Milwaukee Street.

GEO. K. COLLING. JAS. G. WRAY.
COLLING & WRAY,
(Established 1868.)

CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS

Shair builders, etc. We are prepared to build or change over any kind of a building, either public or private and persons employing us can have our united experience. Office and shop, 18 N. Franklin St., Janesville, Wis.

Clothe Your Horse

in the proper regalia. It is he who helps you make your crops. Why not clothe him as well as feed him? My stock of

Harness, Saddles & Bridles

are as good as any to be found in Rock county, no one excepted.

SELKIRK'S

6 North Main St

Subscribe for

The Gazette

BEQUEST OF \$10,000 FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY

MONEY PROVIDED IN WILL OF
THE LATE F. S. ELDERD.

Requires the Donation of a Site—Intended as a Memorial to the Testator's Daughter, Ada Eldred Sayre—Executors Authorized to Use That Amount at Any Time.

The late F. S. Eldred left a bequest of \$10,000 to be used in building a public library building. This statement is made by one of the executors of the will and is authentic.

It was the intention of the family and the executors of the will not to make any statement in regard to this bequest until the will was admitted to probate. The gift is made to the city of Janesville to be used by the executors of his will in erecting a public library building if the city or some citizen would donate a site.

During his life time Mr. Eldred had often thought of the matter and this provision has been a part of his will for many years. His idea was to build a library building as a memorial to his daughter, Ada Eldred-Sayre, and it was with this object in view that the bequest was made.

Shortly before his death his attention was called to the fact that an effort was being made to induce Andrew Carnegie to donate something to this city with which to build a library building. He was much pleased with the idea but asked that in case the city received such an appropriation that his bequest should be used in connection with the other, but that a certain portion of the structure be built with his bequest and dedicated to the memory of his daughter.

Mr. Eldred was ever desirous of doing something for the benefit of the city and had this matter upon his mind for many years. He wanted them money used in such a way that it would prove a lasting monument to the one to which it was dedicated and would not be mixed with the general library fund.

The money is left to his executors to use in the manner indicated and his wishes will be followed out to the letter by them. Before this sum becomes available something may have developed in the Carnegie scheme and the money could be used to build a handsome addition to the structure which would be erected by the donation made by Mr. Carnegie.

The gift was wholly unexpected by the citizens at large and shows that F. S. Eldred had the best interests of the city at heart and was anxious to leave behind him a lasting monument to the memory of himself and daughter, which would help beautify the city and also be a home for the large collection of volumes now on the shelves of the library.

No other bequest could have been made by him for any purpose that would do as much good and bring happiness to as many people as would a fine public library building.

The executors of the will are Mrs. Eldred, Captain Edward Ruger and John G. Rexford.

WARD-HUMPHREY

WEDDING TONIGHT

This evening at the home of the bride's parents, 357 St. Mary's avenue the ceremony will be performed that will unite in marriage Miss Hattie Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ward and Mr. Frank Humphrey of 351 St. Mary's avenue. The ceremony will be performed in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends. Rev. W. W. Woodside of the First M. E. church will perform the ceremony. Both young people are well known in this vicinity where they have a large number of friends.

LIFE'S JOURNEY IS ENDED.

John O'Leary Funeral.

The funeral of the late John O'Leary was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A large body of friends gathered at this time to pay their last respects to the deceased. Solemn high mass was celebrated, the Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnity acting as celebrant. Rev. James Harlan of Edgerton acted as deacon and Rev. J. J. Collins as sub-deacon. Many beautiful floral offerings were made by friends and relatives of the deceased. The G. A. R. of which the deceased was an honored member attended in a body. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery. The pallbearers were Jas. Conlin, E. D. Tracy, J. A. Gunn, Michael Finley, John Burns and Barth Fanning.

Mrs. William Dooley.

Mrs. William Dooley died very suddenly yesterday at her home near Clinton. She complained of feeling badly, and asked to be assisted to bed, but expired before assistance reached her. She had resided in this section of the country for many years, and had a large number of friends. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her taking away.

Mr. Patrick Tobin Dead.

Beloit Wis., Feb. 27.—Mr. Patrick Tobin, residing on Vernon avenue, died

this morning at two o'clock of general debility, aged 82 years. Mr. Tobin has been a resident of this city since 1854. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The funeral will be held from St. Thomas' church Friday morning.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Smoked halibut. Grubb.
Smoked white fish. Grubb,
W. H. Ashcraft's ad, page 8.
Potatoes 40 cents. Fletcher's.
Fruits galore. Dedricks.
New prunells. Dedricks.
Strictly fresh eggs. Fletcher's.
Lee's Creamery butter. Fletcher's.
Pop corn. It's fine. Fletcher's.
Soap demonstration. C. D. Stevens.
Figant, the new confection. Dedricks's.

Fresh grown onions, radishes, lettuce and pie plant. Grubb.
Soap demonstration tonight at the C. D. Stevens grocery.

Pike, pickerel, perch, white fish, herring. Phone rs. Richter Bros.
Pike, pickerel, perch, white fish, herring. Phone us. Richter Brothers.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address agent Chicago Rug Co., Smith's hotel.

Attend our winter sale of all winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will meet at East Side hall this evening.

J. M. Huguenin of this city, has sold his fast trotting horse "Bill Skinner," to Beloit parties.

Furniture of all kinds at bargain prices at W. H. Ashcraft's, commencing March 1. Watch his ads.

Take advantage of our special sale prices. You will find reductions in every department. T. P. Burns.

There will be work at the regular meeting of the Eastern Star this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall.

Free demonstrations of wool soap and Swift's pride will continue this evening at the C. D. Stevens grocery.

Crystal Camp No. 132, R. N. of A., will meet in regular session at West Side Odd Fellows' hall this evening.

The Children's choir of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon instead of Friday. All take notice.

Mrs. J. W. Sale entertained the ladies of the History club at a luncheon this afternoon. All had a pleasant time.

\$1.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00 buy cloaks worth three times these prices at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

The Ladies' Aid society of Court Street church will meet on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the church.

Prayer meeting at the First M. E. church tomorrow evening will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Stevens, owing to the absence of the pastor.

A special meeting of the L. A. to B. R. T. will be held at their hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present.

The dancing party given by Company I at the Armory hall after drill last evening was a pleasant affair, and was attended by about thirty five couples.

George Gray, clarinetist, has been engaged by Prof. John Smith as a member of the orchestra, and will be with them the balance of the season.

Commencing March 1, W. H. Ashcraft will inaugurate a furniture clearing sale that will mean bargain prices on every piece of furniture in his store.

A box car off the track on the Madison division of the Northwestern, above Evansville, caused a call to be sent for wrecking crew from this city this morning.

The following is taken from the Riverside, California, Enterprise. "S. C. Carr of Milton Junction, Wis., is in the city. He is lecturer for the grade of that state and comes to the coast on official business."

A six year old son of Charles Hermann, who resides on Armour street, slid into a barb wire fence while coasting yesterday afternoon and had his lower lip terribly cut by one of the barbs. Dr. Woods attended him.

An entertainment will be given by the juniors of the Presbyterian church in the church parlors tonight at eight o'clock. A program has been prepared and a good time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brand went to Madison today to attend the winter meeting of the Wisconsin State Press association. They will attend the reception given for the association by Governor and Mrs. R. M. La Follette at the executive mansion this evening.

A grand entertainment will be given by the students of the Whitewater High school at Utter's Corners M. E. church Friday evening, March 1st. The program will consist of vocal solos, instrumental duets, violin intermezzi, readings, and a good collection of orchestra music.

The Married Folks Dancing club will have one more party this season. The one given last evening was supposed to be the last, but so much pleasure was enjoyed that it was decided to hold one more party. Monday evening March 11 was the time selected and Prof. Smith was engaged for that time to furnish the inspiration.

G. C. Antisdel, who resides near Hanover, is having great trouble with his horses. He has quite a number of them on the place and all of them are affected with the prevailing throat disease. One of them is likely to die. He thinks that his horses caught the disease from putting his horse in a local livery stable while in town.

MISSIONARY LIFE IN FAR AWAY CHINA

An Interesting Talk By Mrs. Herbert E. House Before Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society.

Members of the Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church held their annual thank offering and praise meeting in the church parlors last evening. A large audience of ladies with a fair representation of the sterner sex were present.

Mrs. A. A. Jackson, president of the society, had charge of the meeting and conducted the opening service which included a fervent prayer by Mrs. Swift. Mrs. Waddell presided at the piano during the evening.

The delightful feature of the evening was the informal talk given by Mrs. Herbert E. House of Milwaukee, who, with her husband, has but recently returned from labor in the foreign field. Mrs. House is the wife of the gentleman who has occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church during Mr. Henderson's absence and her pleasant manner of speaking last evening has more firmly cemented the bond of affectionate interest which the church has grown to have for her husband.

Mrs. House had with her her three year old son, Master Harvey, and she dressed him in native costume and prefaced her talk with a few interesting remarks on child life in China.

This was especially enjoyed by the younger portion of the audience.

Mrs. House did not attempt to give any of the statistics or stereotyped information generally given by returned missionaries, but confined herself to giving some of her personal experiences with the Chinese women. Her accounts were given in a pleasant, chaty style which was quite impressive. Especially amusing was her account of the first Chinese feast which she ever attended and the effect it had upon her. She had been suffering from indigestion at the time and the feast consisted of thirty-two bowls or courses. She finally had to beat an ignominious retreat from the table.

Mrs. House had with her a Chinese costume made from silk which was presented to her by the wife of a high official.

She also had several other souvenirs of the land beyond the sea which she used in illustrating the queer costumes of this queer people.

After the close of Mrs. House's remarks the thank offering was collected. In the amount was five dollars, the gift of the Elizabeth Campbell circle, a mission band of young girls which has but recently been organized.

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MUNICIPAL COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY

Provisions of the New Law Recently Passed by the Legislature—In Case of Appeal.

The bill relating to the municipal court for Rock county which has lately been passed by the legislature contains the following additions to the general municipal court law.

In case of appeal: Unless the case is brought to a hearing within six months of the filing of the return of justice the case shall be dismissed unless continued by special order for cause shown.

In case a change of venue is asked: The judge may continue the case for twenty days and call in either the county or circuit judge to act. If neither of the judges can act then a change shall be granted.

Judges holding court for the municipal judge are to receive \$5 per day to be paid by the county, not to exceed thirty days in a year. The city is chargeable with one-third of such charges.

The municipal judge has the same power over proceedings brought in his court that a circuit judge has over proceedings brought in his.

Judgment may be rendered by confession in a sum not exceeding \$1,000.

HAPPILY UNITED IN WEDLOCK

Loebly-Gordon.

Beloit, Feb. 27.—Yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mr. L. W. Lyman on Park avenue, occurred the marriage of Mr. Lyman's niece, Mrs. Anna Loebly and Mr. R. D. Gordon.

Rev. Dr. Leavitt performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. A dainty wedding supper was served by Caterer Corcoran.

Mrs. Loebly was at one time trimmer at L. W. Lyman's store and is well known here, but of late has been at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mr. Gordon has been in the hardware business in this city for some time and is well known and highly esteemed by the entire community. The happy couple left on the 6:35 train over the Northwestern road for Chicago and on their return will reside with Mr. Gordon's folks on Broad street for the present. A host of friends wish them happiness.

Knight of the Globe.

"Clara Barton," Eminent Ladies' Garrison to the Knights of the Globe, met at a banquet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall last night. This Garrison can well feel proud, as it was voted that the decorating and bounteous supper was the best ever given by a lodge in the city. A well rendered program was given.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

O. D. Lincoln is closing out a stock of shoes at Beloit.

A. Woodard of Clinton, spent yesterday in this city.

T. P. Barnes of Oshkosh, called on local friends yesterday.

Miss Nellie Carleon is home from a four weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. B. C. Jackson is home from a two weeks' visit in Stoughton.

Attorney George W. Latta of Antigo, was in the city last evening.

C. W. Hartman of Madison, called on friends in this city yesterday.

A. J. Meehan of Burlington called on local friends yesterday.

Rev. John J. Lugg of Lyons was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Supt. of Schools David Throne of Beloit was in the city yesterday.

D. J. Hemlock of Waukesha was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Anna Schmidley spent the day in Chicago purchasing new goods.

B. P. Cressman has returned from Grand Falls, Texas, after several weeks' visit.

Mrs. Clarence L. Clark is visiting her father, Rev. Dr. Hodge of Oak Park, Ill.

Richard Valentine has been confined to his home by sickness for the past two weeks.

H. M. Johnson circulated among his business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

A marriage license was issued today to Frank Johnson and Elizabeth M. Arries both of Beloit.

Mrs. Gladys Nicholson, who has been ill at the home of her parents, was much improved last evening.

David Jeffris is confined to the house with stomach trouble. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Mount have welcomed a baby girl to the family circle. Mother and child are doing well.

H. H. Dickinson, city treasurer of the city of Edgerton was in the city today to settle the city's indebtedness to the county.

James Gibson of Milwaukee, passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road was in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert E. House and son Harvey of Milwaukee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blair while in the city.

E. A. Hartman of Madison, president of the Wisconsin Bill Poster's association was in the city yesterday to look up some matters regarding the business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dodge of Polo, Ill., who have been the guests of Mrs. J. H. Huntress for a few days, returned yesterday, and will ship their goods back to Janesville and will make this their future home.

A. J. Murray representing the Minneapolis Times and the Imperial reference library was in the city today taking subscriptions for the paper and the works. He will be here until Saturday.

LECTURES TOMORROW P. M.

Madame Friedland at the Congregational Sunday School Room.

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STOLEN HORSE IS FOUND IN THIS CITY

Some Person Robbed the Barn of H. S. Seevert, Who Resides About Three Miles from Footville.

About six o'clock this morning a gentleman by the name of Peckham, who resides at the corner of Chatham and Ravine streets discovered a bay mare attached to a swell box cutter wandering around on Chatham street near his home. The horse looked as if it had been driven for some distance at a pretty fast clip and was pretty well tired out.

Mr. Peckham caught the horse and drove the rig down to John Sheridan's livery barn where he was unhitched and put in stall.

The sheriff was notified of the finding of the horse and made some inquiries at the surrounding towns to see if anyone had lost such an outfit. Shortly after he had ceased telephoning he received word that a horse and cutter had been stolen from H. S. Seevert, who resides about three miles this side of Footville. Mr. Seevert arrived in the town shortly afterwards and identified the outfit as belonging to him.

Mr. Seevert has no idea what time of night the outfit was taken or whether one man or more was engaged in the job. Everything was all right when he went to bed last night and he did not miss the rig until a quarter past six this morning which was about the time that it was found on Chatham street in this city.

The officers are of the idea that it was driven by some one who had committed some crime and were getting away from the officers. Telephone messages were sent to all the surrounding towns, but nothing was learned about any crime having been committed. It is getting to be quite a popular find among the crooks operating about this city to steal a horse and buggy or sleigh and drive to this city and get an early train to Chicago.

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THE POET

In the days when workmen worked with their hands, not machines, it was difficult to form a good locksmith or a good cabinet maker. The chroniclers of labor impress us intensely with the painful apprenticeship of artisans, but it is much more difficult nowadays to form a good poet. To catch quickly an aspect of nature or of the mind; to find at once the words that shall express it and plant these words in the right places under the light; to imagine a novel and unexpected relationship between rhymes that come and go like two doves; to create a harmony at once more precise and less formal than that of music; to make of the word a sculptor, a painter and a delicate carver of arabesques; to impose on the finite and express the inexplicable—such are the least objects of a poet's work, and surely one who does it is not lazy.

A young man of New Orleans whom his father had sent to New York to learn how to become a successful business man was studying how to become a poet. He knew nobody, had no desire to know anybody, but looked at the passers-by and read in their faces the events of their minds. He looked also at the streets, the buildings, the scenes on the rivers, and he painted them in solid verses. He composed poems, odes, sonnets, roundels, ballads and other works with marvelous fidelity. He studied books also and newspapers. He had no other ambition than the true ambition and cared for fame, celebrity and glory no more than an elephant cares for a violet. In New York, where the millionaires are so poor, a young man rocked by the singing and dancing chorus of illusions may live happily on \$30 a month.

This young man lived happily. One morning that he was rewriting his "Double Ballad of Girls Without a Downy" there was a knock at his door. He said "Come in" and there appeared a robust old man, clean shaven, with thick white hair in bristles brushed from a forehead expressing joy and well being. "I am," he said, "Jose Mingolara, the owner of this house."

"Have I forgotten to pay my rent?" asked the young man, offering a chair to the visitor.

"On the contrary," said the old man, "you are only too punctual, but I intend that you shall have no rent to pay in future. I wish to offer this room to you in exchange for a great service that you may render to me, if you wish. I am a theatrical manager."

"There are sillier trades," said the young man, "than mine."

"Doubtless," said the old man, "but there are less pleasant ones. I began life as a brigand in the Abruzzi. It was sweet then to sleep in caverns on the knees of a copper colored woman, to be dressed in a picturesque costume and to arrest stagecoaches, but there are so few stagecoaches now that my profession became a sinecure. I had to look out for another situation. I am not 'kicking,' as Miss Winifred, my star dancer—have you not heard of her?—says. In my hall, which is always crowded, I have already picked up millions. Crowds are crushed at my doors, and the newspapers laud me to the skies. My children, whose mother is dead, are married. I intend to marry a young woman who is pretty, stupid, 'kiddish,' and who deceives me with exemplary fidelity. I have carpets of Asia, rare furniture of all ages, and you may amuse at my table delicious meals. My cook is a scoundrel, steeped in crime, but he knows how to make a sauce. I can satisfy any one of my whims, and that is why I have called on you. I should like to produce an operetta as silly as all those that I have produced, but written in excellent verse. What do you think of the idea?"

"I don't think of it at all," said the young man. "I never go to a playhouse and do not wish to go over."

"Right you are," said Mingolara, "but the wise resolution may not prevent you from fulfilling the object of my visit. I have essential elements: a musician who respects the poetry that he interprets and has no objections to composing masterpieces; a libretto, 'Queen Liliuokalani,' which is stupid, but which the public will like, and conscienceless actors. The author of the libretto is a biped who writes like a thinker, but he has caught the public's ear, and by the way that he martyrs that ear everybody may know that he has it. What I want, the only thing that I lack, is poetry. I know that you can supply that."

"I never recited verses to anybody," said the young man. "Who told you that I could write any?"

"The janitor's daughter. She knows, for she has read Tennyson, and she says that you write adorably. Here is an analysis of 'Queen Liliuokalani.' It is six lines in length, and that is long enough. You may readily understand that the ambassador and the queen, being in love with each other, may say anything that they like. When will your work be finished?"

"You may come for it after dinner," said the young man. At the appointed hour the work was done. Weeks passed, and the young man began to think that he had done very little work for so much lodging. He continued to write roundels and ballads, and never asked himself what had become of his Mingolara verses. He learned this one day that he met the theatrical manager in the street. The manager said to him, "You must be satisfied with your copyright."

"Pray what or who is Copyright?" asked the young man.

Mingolara explained to him that he had earned \$100,000. With this fortune in certified checks the young man started for New Orleans, but when the train stopped at Pass Christian he saw at the station a young girl and read in her eyes that she was saying to herself, "If a man as handsome as this wants me, he can have me." He stepped out of the train, asked for her hand in marriage, got it and has been preoccupied by nothing since except the thought of making his wife happy.

If you do not believe this story, which is a very faithful, unadorned recital of facts, go to Pass Christian and ask any child in the crowd that waits at the railway station for the arrival and departure of trains to tell you the address of Professor Ludovic de Montezina, who looks like Richelieu, and whom everybody likes ardently.—Exchange.

The Young Fellow Who Got Even.

"Will you be my wife?" asked the youth.

"Can't you read the answer in my face?" she answered in frigid tones.

"Sure," he replied. "It's certainly plain enough."—Chicago News.

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Two Cadets Who Are Said to Have Fooled West Point Seniors.

Although the recent investigation of the system of hazing in vogue at West Point may not have killed or even "scotched" that ancient institution, it did settle one thing. Never again, in all likelihood, unless it be for some real offense, will a lower class youngster be called on to fight an upper class man of superior height, weight and age because of the youngster's refusal to be hazed. The cadet corps itself has decided that point, and a good thing for the Military academy it is.

Around the spectacular scenery of West Point still float the memories of



CAPTAIN FRANK SCHOEFFEL.

men who not only refused to be hazed to an extreme degree, but who also "knocked out" all the upper class men sent against them to compel submission. When the congressional committee asked whether a "plebe," or first year man, was not always called out to be "licked" and asked further whether that was not his inevitable fate, the statement that a former "plebe" had whipped every man with whom he had fought astonished the investigators. He is credited with whipping more than 30 upper class men in rapid succession. Captain Frank Schoeffel of the Ninth infantry and John Patrick Sullivan of Louisiana are the two men for whom the honor is claimed.

Captain Schoeffel finished his course in the academy and obtained his commission. He upheld his reputation as a "first class fighting man" in Cuba and in the Philippines. He also went with his regiment to China, but illness prevented him from doing active ser-

vice there. Captain Schoeffel is a strong, erect young man, 6 feet 1 1/4 inches in height and redheaded. He has a keen, sharp, determined looking face.

Unfortunately for the good of the service Cadet Sullivan was found deficient in mathematics and was dropped from the cadet corps in 1897. He was a tall, rawboned youth from Louisiana, who well upheld the reputation of his name for fistie prowess. Like Cadet Schoeffel, Sullivan never "spilled for a fight." He was good natured and submitted to most of the ridiculous demands of the upper class men. Only when they found that he could use his hands he was called on to fight, and the pugilistic demands on his time prevented that high standing in studies demanded at "the Point."

A DARING VOYAGER.

Massachusetts Girl Intends to Cross the Ocean in a Small Boat.

Very few 18-year-old girls would care to make a trip across the Atlantic in an open boat, however fond of salt water they might be. But Miss Albena Carpenter of Charlestown, Mass., is not an ordinary girl, as her determination to cross the ocean in a boat 11 feet long shows. Miss Carpenter expects to ac-



Photo by Maloney, Boston.

MISS ALBENA CARPENTER.

company Captain W. A. Andrews, who has made several trips across deep water in such a diminutive craft. Miss Carpenter's parents have given their consent to her proposed voyage, and she expects to start next June. Needless to say, the Massachusetts girl is a thorough mermaid, at home in the water and familiar with every detail of small boat sailing.

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